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NEW YORK, MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1889.

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS

SIGN THE PETITION.

It Is the Mainstay of Metropolitan Baseball.

The Prospects of a Favorable Decision Are Bright.

The Great Amusement-Loving Public Emphatically Says, "Save the Polo Grounds.

THE EVENING WORLD Pole Ground Petition is growing formidable. To the 10,000 petitions others will be added to-morrow.

The baseball public is speaking with enthusiasm and omphasis through The Evening WORLD blanks. Every mail is crowded with the signed petitious. Hundreds of enthusiasts have not only signed the blanks themselves, have zealously circulated them among their friends, and many lists, containing several hundred names apiece, are now coming in. The late mails to-day will doubtless bring many reinforcements to this enormous array of peti-

The Board of Aldermen to-morrow will have no doubt left in their mind as to the sentiment of the public in favor of retaining the Polo Grounds for this year, and, true to the wishes of their constituents as thus expressed, they may be expected to take favorable action.

Indeed, in the divisions of the property-owners, and in view of the fact that the grading of One Hundred and Eleventh street was to be a useless work before the laying of the sewer (an application for which will not be made until Oct. 1), there seems to be no good grounds for action adverse to the Polo Grounds.

The offer of the Metropolitan Exhibition Company to give \$10,000 in cash to the metropolitan charities, in consideration of favorable

action, removes the only objection that remains. This sum is certainly a liberal rental for the small portion of public property included in the Polo Grounds.

But, though the prospects are bright, let base-half lovers relax no effort in circulating The Evenno World Petition. It will prove to be in fact the mainstay of base-ball in this town.

Here is the petition. Sign and circulate it everywhere:

Still Board of Aldermen of New York City:

The moderaigned, residents of New York and

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The undersigned, residents of New York and violnity and admirers of the National game, believing that it is not inconsistent with the majority of private interests involved, and knowing that it is in accordance with the desire and seniments of the great majority of the public, that the Polo Grounds shall not be rendered unit for Onseball playing this season by the grading of One Hundred and Eleventh street through the grounds.

grounds.

Hereby petition your honorable body that no action providing for the grading of said street through the Polo Grounds shall be taken until after Oct. 1 next, thereby enabling the Polo Grounds to be used by the New York baseball public and its champion nine this season and affording simple time for the securing of permanent grounds for use in future seasons.

We have this potition purely upon public We base this petition purely upon public grounds, in the belief that the interests of the National game in the National metropolis merit the consideration and encouragement of the constituted authorities.

Residence.....

Paste on Paper for More Names.

Herewith are excerpts from a few of hundreds The Petitions Will Win.

Inclosed find list of sixty names of Polo Grounds petitioners. Would have sent ten times that number did I not know that the petition is bound to win anyway.

GEORGE SCHLAGETER, 164 East Third street.

Another Long List. Inclosed please find 75 petitioners to add to my 133 I sent yesterday. They all want the Polo Grounds saved.

New York, March 30.

After That Pennant.

Inclosed you will find fourteen names besides my own. We are all in favor of keeping the ball grounds, if only till after the coming baseball season is over, so as to give the Giants another chance at the pennant. Walter H. Stiner, 470 West Thirty-fourth street,

Very, Very Auxious.

I send you the names of eighty-five boys who are very, very anxious that the Polo Grounds may be saved. It is the only place where we can play ball undisturbed. John A. OBBRES. 2423 Eighth avenue.

The "Jolly Twelve" Cennt Forty-five.
We the undersigned, members of the Sociabie Jolly Twelve (every one of whom is a citigent, herewith send their names to Trr Eventrus World's petition in behalf of retaining the Polo Grounds for another
season. All lovers of innocent and manly
sport should feel grateful to Trr Eventure
to the efforts it is making for the retention of the Polo Grounds for another season.
We express the general sentiment of the vast
majority of citizens of the east side, and could,
if necessary, obtain within a few days a list of
thousands in behalf of the above movement.

DANIEL J. McCartey, President,
130 Ridge street, and forty-four others. The "Jolly Twelve" Count Forty-five.

For the Blencherics.

The bright Evexing World sakes the lovers of baseball to sign the petition for the Polo Grounds, which, of course, we will gladly do. After we have done it, suppose the Metropolitan Exhibition Company turn around and put a shed over the bleaching boards. Plain rough boards will do. They will help to keep the kirls from climbing over the fence. They will also save the city the services of a couple of The Fipest. There are a great many of us cranks half dead after putting in two hours in the sun on the boards.

An Old-Time Crank.

An Even Hundred.

Inclosed please find 100 names of mechanics who are willing to do all they can to save the Polo Grounds for the Giants. May the baseball public, through your great paper, succeed in its good work.

172 East Fightieth street,

NO LONDON FIGHT. JUSTICE DEMANDS IT! GROVER HONORED. PROVING AN ALIBI. HUNTING

Gloves "Postponed."

Given as the Cause.

The News Received with Disappoint. ment and Suspicion on This Side.

The following cable was received at the Potter The following Carette office to-day:
London, April 1, 1889.

Richard K. Fox :
The Mitchell and Smith fistic encounter has been postponed, not through any fault of Mitchell's, but owing to Jem Smith meeting with a serious accident.

While punching the bag he stepped on a hook, which tore the flesh from the bottom of his foot, leaving a deep kecration. Smith was unable to stand and is confined to his bed at Brighton, where he was training, by his physician's orders.

rders.
Smith's accident created quite a sensation as well as great disappointment.

Mitchell will probably agree to a postponement of the mater until Smith's wound heals, or else claim a forfeit of the stakes, £200,

The battle thus postponed has been a theme of interest in sporting circles for several months eknowledged by Alderman Divver thousands of past, and even on this side of the ocean considerable money had been placed on the result. The match was to have been with gloves for

\$2,000 and the championship of England.
Arrangements had been made to have it take place at Sanger's Amphitheatre, and tickets to the favored club mon who were to see it had brought fancy prices.

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The seconds and advisers for the two pugilists included Jake Kilrain, Jem Mace and Charley Rowell for Mitchell, and Jack Baldock and Jack Harper for Smith.

Another London cable says: "Smith feels chagrined over Kilrain having challenged him, and it is possible that he will pick up the gauntlet, providing Charley White, the Duke's Motto, will find him the stakes."

Sporting men of the Victoria and Albert clubs are eager to see Kilrain and Smith battle again, and it is likely that 2500 will be raised for Smith among the clubs, should his present backer not care to risk his money.

It is estimated that about £12,000 has been bet on the Smith and Mitchell battle, and should Smith be fortunate enough to win lie will be able to find a small fortune in stakes to meet Kilrain. The American champion is just as popular here as ever, and should he be matched to meet Smith there will be the Bank of England on his chances.

A BERTH FOR SHEARMAN.

THE COMPTROLLER CREATES A NEW OFFICE FOR HIM.

Both of ex-Mayor Hewitt's Commissioners of Accounts have been provided for in the Finance Department.

A new office has been created especially for the benefit of Wm. Pitt Shearman, and late this afternoon he was appointed by Comptroller Myers Supervisor of Accounts of the entire department.

The amount of his salary has not been fixed. The Comptroller also appointed Putnam Conkin Clerk of Markets in place of Henry Woltman. Mr. Conklin has been for twelve years in the employment of Thurber, Whyland & Co., wholeale grocers, and his sponsor is Francis B. Tur-

ber.
John Clark and Leo Sonneberg were also ap-pointed Deputy Collectors of Market Revenues.
The latter is Supt. Daly's man, and was his assistant in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts. He is a County Democracy man.

NOT ENOUGH WATER FOR STEVE.

Brodle Did Not Imitate the Sam Patch Leap at Rochester. SEPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ROCHESTER, April 1 .- Steve Brodie did not ump over the Genesce Falls in this city. He meant to do it yesterday and had all his preparations made.

Suddenly a brilliant thought occurred to one of Steve's friends. In consequence of this thought the water be neath the Sam Patch rock was measured and found to be but five feet in depth.

Steve shruged his shoulders, packed up his value and took the first express train bound in the direction of New York.

BARNUM'S ARABS IN A HUFF.

They Think They Have a Grievance and Are Going Back Home.

A round dozen of Algerian Arabs who were brought here from their wild haunts by the only Barnum are aggrieved and will start to-day for their native heath.

They will see the French Consul-General.

lomite d'Abzac, this afternoon and recount their woes in this land before leaving it, in the hope that the Consul may redress their alleged grievance. George Starr, of Barnum's, will be grievance, tieorge out... on hand, too.

Four hundred members of the German House Framers' Union to-day demanded of fifty-five bosses the uniform rate of 40 cents per hour and nine hours as a day's work for five days and eight on Saturdays. Nearly all the bosses signed an agreement for the year and the others are expected to do so.

The German House Painters' Union is de-manding the uniform wags of \$3.50 a day of nine hours.

POUGHEEFSIE, April 1.—George McCool and George W. Corwin have been ordered to show cause on April 6 why they should not be enjoined from molesting or enticing away Sarah Mc Cauley. Sarah is a lunatic to whom a relative lately bequeathed \$3,000. McCool took her to New Jersey and married her and may now be heavily punished for contempt of Court.

Amateur Baseball Notes. The Granites want a pitcher between eisteen and mosteen years. Louis Berju, 322 East Ninth street; . M. I. Mercer, of 1935. Ninth arenne, wants to join a uniformed nine, players road fourteen to sixteen years. The Buttermitks, of Staten Island, would like to hear from uniformed clubs, Manhastans, Sagamores and Passaics, of New Jorees, preferred, P. H. Keating, 311 Water street, New York City.

The Tompkinsvilles challenge clubs under seventeer years. P. Griffitin, 1stb. J. Philipp, 1.f.; J. Rogers, c. E. Zilly, s. s.; T. Hanlott, p. G. Hasse, 2d b.; E. Woodhouse, r. f.; C. Kendt, 2d b.; M. Formaey, c. f. Address P. O. box 182 Tompkinsville, S. I.
The L. f. A. C. would the The L. J. A. C. would like to hear from chibs under twenty years. E. F. McDowell, p. W. Rogner, e. W. McNolty, Isch. J. Dunn, 23 ft. W. Hampton, itd b. D. villen, a. s. G. Fitzgeraid, f. f. J. Monaghan, c. f.; C. Wunken, r. f. Address J. I. Snead, 140 Soventh at set.

Inclosed please find forty-four signatures to rour petition to save the role Grounds. It is a Gonfassed on Second Page.

The Smith-Mitchell Battle with Judge Berrett's Vigorous Argument Justice Patterson Appoints Him on Evidence Locating Quartarare on the Fratricide Reuben Samms Not Yet in for Childhood's Protection.

Evening World " Bill.

Never Answered and Cannot Answer-

THE CHILDREN'S BILL.

[Drawn by a Leading Judge of the Supreme Court.] All proceedings under this section (Sec. 201, Chap. 676. Laurs of 1881, and Chap. 46, Laurs of 1884), when a commitment shall have been made, shall be subject to review by any court of record, upon certiorari on the facts and the law, and in such a proceeding the commit-ment order or judgment may be affirmed or reversed or modified in such manner and to such extent as may seem best, or a rehearing of the charge ordered.

The above is the original draft of THE amended by the Assembly, so that all action under it must be taken within thirty days. This amendment renders the bill an extremely moderate one, and in view of it, the better bureaucratic opposition seems doubly unreasonable and unjust.

As a conclusive and overwhelming answer to the flimsy arguments brought against the bill THE EVENING WORLD herewith republishes its authorized interview with Judge Barrett, whose long experience on the bench, and whose world-wide reputation as an upright Judge and justice-lover give his opinion m such a matter exceptional weight and importance.

THE JUDGE BARRETT INTERVIEW.

"I have always thought that these ommitments of children should be subject to revision. I have repeatedly, and with as much force as I could command, expressed my opinions on the subject, and a year ago I gave a very extended opinion on the matter."

The eminent jurist, ever in earnest, was very much in earnest as he said this, and his nanner grew impressive as he continued :

IT IS A GREAT INJUSTICE. "A very great injustice is being done by not giving the Supreme Court opportunity to review and pass upon these cases. The Supreme Court would do substantial justice," continued Judge Barrett. "There are sometimes very grave reasons why a child should be released. It may have been committed because of the poverty of its parents and their inability to provide for it, and they may have become better circumstanced it may have been committed under a misapprehension and the truth revealed later on ; it may have been committed on perjured testimony and be entitled to release. But the law as it now stands sets up an insurmountable bar. It says the commitment is irrevocable,

"IT IS ALMOST AN INFAMOUS

LAW!" said the Judge. "Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children." suggested the reporter, " has said that if the law is amended as THE EVENING WORLD desires, his Society will be compelled to abandon all such cases because it cannot afford to litigate them."

AN ANSWER TO MR. GERRY.

Judge Barrett's eves flashed and his firm mouth closed tighter for an instant. Then he replied with energetic emphasis: "IT WOULD BE BETTER, FAR

BETTER, THAT THE SOCIETY BE WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE THAN THAT THIS POWER FOR EVIL BE RETAINED BY IT FOR A SINGLE DAY!" A QUESTION OF JUSTICE.

"Mr. Gerry and his Society have done world of good in a wide field. The motives actuating them are of the noblest. BUT IT WOULD BE BETTER THAT THE SOCIETY'S POWERS BE TAKEN AWAY FROM IT THAN THAT IT BE PERMITTED TO TIGHTEN ITS GRASP ON A SINGLE CHILD. The Society is not satisfied with the power it has, It asks for more, It would be an autocrat. But there should be a stop made. The Society should not be absolute. A police magistrate should

not be absolute. HE WOULD GO FURTHER THAN THE AMENDMENT. '4 There should be a balance of power between the parents and the Society, and above either," continued Judge Barrett. "The amendment proposed by The Evening World' is a good one, so far as it goes, ISHOULD GO FUR.

"There should be a power vested in the Supreme Court to send proceedings back to the magistrate or to review them and act upon the review. And the Court should be empowered to decide the case, not upon the review alone, but upon any new facts and changed circumstances and conditions as well. And the Court should be empowered to recommit or discharge or make other disposition of children in

such cases. "WHEN MR. GERRY SAYS HIS SOCIETY MUST ABANDON SUCH CASES HE TALKS NONSENSE-MERE NONSENSE, I AM HEARTILY IN FAVOR OF ANY CHANGE IN THE LAW WHICH WILL WORK A RE. MOVAL OF THIS AUTOCRATIC POWER FROM IRRESPONSIBLE HANDS AND PLACE IT IN A RE. SPONSIBLE TRIBUNAL," concluded the eminent jurish

a Commission.

A Severe Injury to Smith's Foot Is He Would Go Even Further Than "The One of Three Who Will Estimate the Witnesses Who Saw Him in Church and Where Did He Hide After Dealing Those New High Bridge Park,

Public This Morning.

Justice Edward Patterson, of the Supreme Court, has appointed Grover Cleveland, Charles Coudert and Leicester Holme as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of the High Bridge Park.

Fifty per cent, of the expenses of this new park will be levied on the property benefited, and the rest will be levied on the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York.

There are 1,976 lots to be appraised. Evening World Children's Bill. It has been | Eleven hundred and fifteen of them are situate above the new bridge at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and 861 are below the bridge, between it and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth stree!

The new park is in the northwestern part of the city.

It is a long, comparatively narrow stretch of land. The old High Bridge Park, which is owned by the city now, is about the centre of the projected park.

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This old park is about quarter of a mile north and south and about one-eighth of a north and south and about one-eighth of a mile east and west.

The projected High Bridge Park as per chart of S. L. Chalin. topographical engineer for the property, to go into which the "three discreet and disinterested persons," Grover Cleveland, Charles Coudert and Leicester Holme have to make assessment and estimate, is bounded as follows:

It begins at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and goes as far north as Dyckman

street and goes as far north as Dyckman street, named after Isaac M. Dyckman, who owns about 600 lots in the neighborhood and who petitioned with a dozen others for the appointment of ex-Senator Eugene S. Ives for a Commissioner of Estimate and

Assessment.

The western boundary is Edgecombe Road from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street up to One Hundred and Seventieth street, then Tenth avenue from One Hundred and Seventieth street up to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, then Fort George avenue, which curves to the west, and Eleventh avenue to

Dyckman street.
On the east the boundary line runs along parallel with the Harlem River on the west bank, about one hundred and fifty feet from An Evening World reporter saw Judge Patterson this morning immediately after he adjourned court.
"What led to the appointment of Messrs.

Cleveland, Condert and Holme as Commis-sioners for the High Bridge Park, Judge Patterson?" Nothing except their fitness for the position. You will find everything concerning the matter in the papers in the Clerk's

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

J. N. HUSTON FOR TREASURER AND ELLIS H. ROBERTS FOR ASSISTANT TREASURER.

WASHINGTON, April 1.-The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:

James N. Huston, of Indiana, to be Treasurer of the United States.

Ellis H. Roberts, of New York, to be Assistant Treasurer at New York City.

William F. Wharton, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State.

George H. Shields, of Missouri, to be Assistant Attorney-General, vice Richard Montgomery, resigned.

Dr. Ury K. Barchett, of Kentucky, to be Marshal of the United States for the District of Kentucky.

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Navy—Capt. G. B. White, U.S.N., to be Chief of the Burcau of Yards and Docks in the Department of the Navy to fill a yearnery.

L. Bradford Prince, of Santa Fe. N. M., to be Governor of New Mexico.

Louis A. Walker, of Helena, Mon., to be Secretary of Montana.

James E. Kelly, of Nebraska, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Eloomington.

William W. Junkin, of Fairneld, Ia., to be Indian Inspector.

To be specific for the Lindson of Fairneld, Ia., to be Indian Inspector. of Public Moneys at Econtington.
William W. Junkin, of Fairneld, Ia., to be
Indian Inspector.
To be agents for the Indians: Charles A. Ashley, of New York, at the Cheyenne and
Arapahoc Agency in the Indian Territory;
Charles II. A. Scobey, of Moniana, at the Fort
Peck Agency in Montana.
Senator Sherman announced in the Senate today that the President said he would have no
more nonmations to make after to-day.
LATER.—The Senate has confirmed the nominations of Messrs. Huston and Roberts.

FOR THE SUB-TREASURY.

ELLIS H. ROBERTS, OF UTICA, APPOINTED ASSISTANT U. S. TREASURER.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. WASHINGTON, April 1. -Ellis H. Roberts, editor and proprietor of the Utica Heraid, has been appointed Assistant Treasurer of the United States with office at the Sub-Treasury, on Wall street, New York.

To Replace the Lost Ships. SAPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. I

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- The Secretary of the Navy has ordered the United States men-of-war | The Snow Yesterday Wus a Surprise to the Richmond, Alert and Adams to proceed at once to Apia. The Richmond is at La Plata, the Alert at Honolulu and the Adams at present out of commission at Mare Island. Carpenters and Paluters Strike.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD ! BUFFALO, April 1. - A strike of carpenters and painters has been inaugurated in this city, owing to the refusal of the bosses to have the nine-hours day begin April 1 instead of June 1. About 800 men are on strike, 600 of them beny members of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union, and the others of the Painters Union.

Very Likely. (Pros. the Epoch.)
Clara-Poor, dear little Charley Smith called

last night, and although only seventeen, he ustered up enough courage to propose. Then be darling fainted. the darling fainted.

Ada—What did you do?
Clara—I brought him back to consciousness by giving him three glasses of papa's dd Maderia.

Ada—He probably fainted on purpose to get it.

A Necessary Hait.

[From the Philadelphia Record] Good Minister (making a pastoral call at Mrs. Can you tell me why all social festivities stop during the forty days of Lent?

Little Girl—Canse the Winter clothes is worn out and the Spring clothes isn't ready yet.

Little Girl—Canse the Winter clothes is worn out and the Spring clothes isn't ready yet. De Fashion's)-Come here, my little dear.

Day of the Murder.

at a Florist's. Arguments that the Bureaucrats Have Mr. Cleveland's Appointment Made The Killing of Flaccomio Likely to Theory That His Crime Was Carefully

Prove a Great Mystery.

The trial of Vincenzo Quartararo, accused of complicity in the murder of Antonio Flaccomio, in front of Cooper Union on the 14th of October last, drew even a larger crowd than on Friday to Part III, of the Court of

General Sessions this morning. Ex:Judge Curtis continued the defense of his client to-day.

Maggie Phelan, a pretty young woman, who resides in Mount Vernon, was the first witness called. Quartararo, as usual, sat between his coun

sel, Messrs, Curtis and Astarits, and his

faithful little wife sat ust behind him. Miss Phelan testified that she saw Vincenzo and his wife at the Church of the Sacred Heart during the 10 A. M. mass on Sunday, Oct. 14, and saw them again about 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the vicinity of the church. Cross-examined by Assistant District-Attorney Goff, Miss Phelan was asked how she knew that Quartararo was accused of the

'I read it in THE WORLD," she answered. Q. Had you ever seen Quartarare at church before that Sunday, Oct. 142 A. Frequently, Q. At the same service 7 A. Ves.

Edward Weimer was the next witness. By Judge Curtis—Q. Where do you reside? A. In Mount Vernon. I am a florist.
Q. Have you ever seen Mr. and Mrs. Quartarse before to-day? A. Yes. They were in my place about 5 o'clock on Sunday atternoon, Oct. 14, 1888, and bought some flowers.

been in business in Mount Vernon? A. Six O. Have you ever ridden to New York on the 7.51 train? A. Yes; frequently.
O. When Ouartararo and his wife visited you did they say anything about being in a hurry to catch a train? A. No.

E. Friedman was called next. In answer of Judge Curtis's questions, said he was a dry goods salesman in the city, and swore to selling Mr. and Mrs. Quarteraro, in Weimer's greenhouse in Mount Vernon purchasing flowers on Sunday, Oct. 14, 1888, between

4. 30 and 5 o'clock. O. How long did they remain there? A. About

Mr. Goff could not shake his testimony. Emil Friedman, a brother of the last wit-ness, testified next and substantiated the tory of Vincenzo and his bride being in the

lorist's on the day in question.

Jose Bertucci, Vincenzo's brother-in-law.

Miss Lulu Parshall, of Brooklyn, a pretty

depot. unie Farrell next testified to seeing

when asked how they came to get in the case, turned and pointed to The Events Wonth reporter, sying that he had ferreted them out while engaged in

refuting the matter. A TWENTY-YEAR CONVICT ESCAPES. Joseph Kenney, with a Good Hammer,

Beats Connectfeut's State Prison. DEPERTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD I HARTFORD, Conn., April 1.- Joseph Kenney sentenced at Bridgeton in 1885 to twenty years' imprisonment for assault, it at large, having broken his way out of the State Prison at Wethersfield last might, with a hammer,

In the storeroom he changed his convict slothes for a workman's suit. He then reached the top of the prison wall and lowered hunself by a rope taken from the storeroom. He walked to Hartford, where all trace was

ist. Kenney was in prison before on a life sentence or similar crime, but was pardoned by the Legor similar crime, but was pardoned by the Le-siature in 1880. A reward of \$100 in offered for his capture.

AN APRIL FOOL STORM.

A white for hovered in the streets and hang

over the bay and the two rivers all this forenoon. It was not dense enough, however, to delay the ferry-boats, and none of the rapid delay the ferra-boat, and hone of the rapid transit Elevated trains were more than lifteen minutes late.

The snow form of posteriny was an April fool joke to the Westlief Englan Italia, it raced across the continual from Pallota to New York in about twenty-four hone in beauting the reconstruction storm-sprinting. The weather signs soon to warmer and clearer weather, There are the high winds anywhere, twenty miss as hour being the maximum ceaseity hear New York.

A Blundred Vears old To-Day.

ALLIANCE, O., April 1. Ellis Johnson celbrates his one mindeedth birthday toolast is a prominent and prospersua elicit of the town, a strong temperature more than have never been size. He was an artent anti-aisery man His wife was James G. Blaine's school-beacher,

A Letter from Explorer Stanley, THY CABLE TO THE PRESS SEWS ASSOCIATION I LONDON, April L. - A private letter has been received from Henry M. Stanley. It is dated

the Hands of the Police.

Fearful Stabs?

Planned Beforehand. Reuben Samus, the murderer of his The Ak-Ko-Mak Handicap on a

brother Tobias Samms, is still at large, but the delectives believe that they will bag their an before nightfall. The body of the victim lay on the top floor

of the Chelsea Flats, 128 West Twenty-seventh street, this morning. Scores of the murdered There Was Adverse Opinion as to Who



man's friends called and each one lifted the sheet to take a look at the dead man's fea-

was clotted with his life blood. An ugly cut in the forehead and another in the chin gave the face a ghastly appearance. There was an ugly hole in the middle of the

immediately over the heart. Both wounds were at least an inch long and very deep. The fratricide had inflicted another murderous wound in the dead man's back. It was much larger than the others.

The wife of the dead man sat in an adjoining room in a weakened condition. The rooms were crowded with neighbors, but no-

nan's chest and another in the left breast,

body would admit that they knew the mur-derer. Indeed it looked as if there was a plan to shield him.

Tobias Samms, the murdered man, was a waiter in the railroad restaurant in the Grand Jose Bertucci, Vincenzo's brother-in-law, who runs the fruit store in Mount Vernon, testified next.

He swore that Vincenzo and his wife returned to the fruit store from the florist's, and remained there until 7 o'clock p.m., when they had supper.

By Judge Curtis—When slid they start for the depart A. About 7.30.

When they had supper another situation, and gave him the front hall bedroom. As time went by Reuben to front hall bedroom. As time went by Reuben to front hall bedroom. As time went by Reuben to front hall bedroom. became shiftless and made no effort to secure work, and the brothers quarrelled fre-

type of the young American girl, testified that on Sunday, Oct. 14, 1888, she was in Mount Vernon, and saw Vincenzo Quartel.

According to the family Tobias was sitting tararo and his wife about 7.45 r. m. at the dining room hast evening when Reuben to quartel. in the dining-room last evening when Keuben entered, and the two began to quarrel. The noise of their dispute awakened Mrs. Samms and Father-in-Law Stubbs and they started for the dining-room. When they started for the dining-room. When Stubbs entered the two brothers were in a ight embrace, Reuben had a long knife in his hands,

and Stubbs knew that it was a struggle to the death. He was about to interfere when the munderer made a lunge at him, and he picked up a chair to defend himself. At this moment Tokins started for the bedroom. He was covered with blood and alroom. He was covered with blood and al-most unconscious, but he stopped over and hissel his baby and then started for the bed in the next room. He only walked three steps and, throwing up his hands, said "Good Lord," then fell in the doorway. He

died in a few minutes. In the mean time the murderer had picked up his overcoat and walked out.

He met several knots of people in the hallway, but they paid no attention to him. One we man heard bim mutter: "If he ain't dead by morning I'd come back and finish the job." After leaving the house he wasked towards Sixth avenue, and the detectives have traced him as far down as Twenty-

have traced him as far down as Twenty-fourth street.

The room in which the deed was com-mitten was bespattered with blood. A vest belonging to the dead man hung on the washtubs this morning. It was torn, and a lode in it showed where the murderous kuife had done its work.

Detective lirett has been working on the

case all night, and Detectives Hayes and George Lang started on the case this morn-The brothers Samus came from Savannah

The brothers Samms came from Savannah, Ga., where their mother is still living, and it is believed that the fugitive will attempt to reach that point, but as he has no money it will be difficult for him to go very far.

A theory is that the murder was carefully planned and Reuben was only awaiting a chance to kill his brother. He had backed his valise on Saturday and laid it near the doorway, where he could grab it and get away in a hurry. He must have become considerably rattled, however, for in his baste he left the valise lying where he had put it.

ANOTHER DEATH AT THE STANDARD.

ANOTHER DEATH AT THE STANDARD. A Young Man Props Dead While Watching the Company at Rehearsal.

John Aschoff, a van-driver out of employment, drouged dead on the stage of the Standard before Theatre at 10, 50 o clock this morning. He was Minnessing the rehearsal, by permission of Stage Manager Frees. Heart disease was the cause. Assembly was therefore a normate of the Insane Assume as Backwell's Island. The body is now at the Thirteen street example. His residence is not known.

News of Our Navy. IMPECTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD I

Washington, April 1,-The Jame town, now at Norfolls, is being put in reading a for service and will be just in commission at once.
The Dolphin arrived at Hong Kong, China, yesterday All on board were well.
The Brooklyn arrived at St. Thomas. West Incide. Desterday, from Honolulu, with all well on board. ----

German Meu-of-War Ordered to Samon.

ALL THE LATEST NEWS

Sloppy Track at Olifton.

THE BOURBON WINS.

Won the First Race.

It Was Not "April Fools' Day" for the Talent-Three Straights.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. 1 CLIPTON BACE TRACK, N. J., April 1.-Though it rained all day the racing at Clifton went on as usual. The track was sloppy but not holding, and, with the exception of the leader, it was difficult to distinguish colors when the horses were running down the backstretch.

Capalin was a big favorite for the first race

and won it, though a large number thought Zero's head was in front at the finish. One of the backers of Zero remarked in a sareastic manner that "of course Zero won," but the Judges gave it to Capulin in honor of 'April Fools' Day."

the favorite, as Chinese Gordon won cleverly the favorite, as by half a length.

By Ballston winning the third race, it put the talent in good humor, as he was the third successful favorite.

First Back.

The second race resulted in another win for

Purse #250, for three-year-olds and upward, to carry 110 lb.; seven furlongs.

Capulin, 110.

Lemon Blossom, 110.

Chemon Blossom was third, four lengths a head.

Lemon Blossom was third, four lengths away.

Betting—5 to 4 on Capulin to win, barred for a place, and 3 to 1 against Zero for a place. Mutuels said. Straight, \$3.30; for a place, \$3.05. Zero paid \$7.10. SECOND RACE. Purse \$250; selling allowances; one mile and

THIRD RACE. Purse \$250, for beaten horses, to carry 110 pounds; six furlongs and a half. [Indiston, 110. [J. Reagan] 1 Bellwood, 110. [Day] 2

Time-1, 251a.
The other starters were Clontarf, Romanos and Duples.
The Race.—Ballston and Bellwood made nearly if the running, with Ballston finally winning yaneek. Bellwood was ten lengths before Lemon.

Betting—6 to 5 against Ballston to win, 4 to 1 on for a place, and 2 to 1 on Bellwood for a place. Mutuels paid: Straight, \$5.70; for a place, \$2.80. Bellwood paid \$2.65.

FOURTH BACE. Ak-Ko-Mak Hamilicap; purse \$500; one mile. The Bourbon, 116 Palmer) 1 Barnum, 118 (A. McCarthy) 2 Littlefellow II, 114. (Day) 3

lengths.
Betting-4 to 1 against The Bourbon to win,
3 to 5 for a place and 2 to 1 on Barnum for a
place. Mutuels paid: Straight, \$8.25; for a
place, \$3.80. Barnum paid \$3.85.

Time-1.403a. Ernest and Chancellor also ran. The Bace,—The Bourbon made the running rom start to fluish and won by three lengths rom, darmin, who beat Littlefellow II. six

MEANT THE AFT DECK, PERHAPS. For "The Evening World" Sporting Extra Was Out First, as Unsual.

To-day is the opening of the sporting season, and THE EVENING SUN will, as usual, be first on deck.—Evening Sun's Last Edition. Saturday, March 30.

The following tells how the Evening Sun was not " the first on deck." THE EVENING WORLD inaugurated the opening of the baseball and field-sport season of 1889 on Saturday last with its Sporting Extra, giving the fullest and most complete reports of the games between the Giants and the Jaspers and the Brooklyns and the Newarks, and all the

latest news from the race tracks and other sources. And as usual, it d stanced all competitors in the journalistic field. petitors in the journalistic field.

Careful timescepers, who watched for the purpose, reported that The Eveniso Wonlin Baseball Extra was issued at exactly 5.24 and the Evening Fun Baseball Extra at 5.27, a difference of only three minutes, but which erabled the lightning express delivery wagons of The Eveniso Wonlin to get nearly a mile uptown before its alleged competitor was of the press. Thus is the record started for the baseball

NEW ORLEANS RACE TRACK, La., April 1. - The races which were to have taken place to-day have been postponed until to-morrow, on account of rais. Entries will stand.

"Talk about wives," said Farmer Hawbuck, "I've got one wife in a million. Why, she gits up in the mornin', milks seventeen cows, and gets breakfast for twenty hard-workin' men be-

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fore it o'clock, by gum. "She must be a tery rebust woman. Hawbuck, "remarked one of his hearers. "On the contrairy," put in the furmer; "she is pale and deikit-like. Gosh, ef that woman was strong, I dunno what work she couldn't do." INV. CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]
BERLIN, April 1. -The men-of-war Alexandrina and Sporber have been ordered to Samos to re-place the lost vessels.